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For: DEFECTIVE ADENOVIRUSES AND)
CORRESPONDING)
COMPLEMENTATION LINES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 4-5, 8-11, 13, 15, 18-20, 26, 28, 30-31, 36-37, 40, 42, 45-46, 48-49, 51 and 53-55 as follows:

4. (Amended) An adenoviral vector as claimed in claim 2 [or 3], which is derived, in addition, from the genome of an adenovirus by deletion of all or part of the E2 region.